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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22-26 July 1985

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Election of officers

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

4. Human Settlements:

   (a) Country reports from member States on human Settlements projects for improving housing for low-income group and on preparations towards the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (1987);

   (b) Progress report;

   (c) Consideration for establishment of Human Settlements policies in Africa, land problem in urban area and housing programme for the masses;

   (d) Development of decentralized systems of building materials production in Africa;

   (e) Indicators for revised building codes and regulations in Africa

   (f) Guidelines and indicators for the production of co-operative housing, self-help housing and other forms of public participation; and

   (g) Report of ECA Experts Group Meeting on spatial planning.

5. Environment:

   (a) Progress Report on Environmental Matters including long-term measures for combating drought and desertification;

   (b) Report of ECA/UNEP Training Workshop for the incorporation of environmental components into the training programmes of ECA-sponsored institutions;

(c) Report of ECA/ARSO Experts Group Meeting on the Establishment and/or Improvement of National Standards for the Protection of the African Environment;

(d) Review of National Environmental Legislation and ECA/OAU Technical Co-operation for the Implementation of Conventions and Protocols on the Environment;

(e) Environment in Africa work programme for the 1986-1987 biennium (for information).

6. Any other business;

7. Adoption of the report and closure of the session.